

Cummings, Matt

From: Strength, Stephanie - Washington, DC [Stephanie.Strength@wdc.usda.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 10:38 AM
To: Lilley, Bliss; Collins, Carly
Subject: FW: Proposed Hampton - Rochester - La Crosse 345kV Transmission System Improvement Project

FYI

From: wlystrom@ups.com [mailto:wlystrom@ups.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 4:24 PM
To: Strength, Stephanie - Washington, DC
Subject: RE: Proposed Hampton - Rochester - La Crosse 345kV Transmission System Improvement Project

Stephanie,
Thanks,
Wayne

Wayne Lystrom
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Lakes Package Planner
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From: Strength, Stephanie - Washington, DC [mailto:Stephanie.Strength@wdc.usda.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 1:03 PM
To: Lystrom Wayne (APP1WLL)
Subject: RE: Proposed Hampton - Rochester - La Crosse 345kV Transmission System Improvement Project

Wayne,
Thank you for contacting me with your questions. The comment period is closed, however we are still preparing the Scoping Report and comments received in the next couple of weeks will still be considered.

Once your comments have been processed, you will receive confirmation and see the summary of your comments to ensure it is correct.

Sincerely,

Stephanie A. Strength

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From: wlystrom@ups.com [mailto:wlystrom@ups.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 9:50 AM
To: Strength, Stephanie - Washington, DC
Subject: Proposed Hampton - Rochester - La Crosse 345kV Transmission System Improvement Project

Stephanie,
We meet in Wanamingo, MN at the community building. My wife and I had the property at 46728 135th Ave. One of the two proposed line were running along our back property line. My wife wrote on the maps but I didn't I was concerned who would see it. I asked for a large map be sent to me and THANKS you for that. I received that and wanted to document two additional things why I think the proposed line should go straight east until it meets up with the other proposed line and then continue south. We have Bees on the back side of our property and a small hay shed on the back of our property.

If I didn't explain my requested change well enough please call me at 952-994-2466.

Thanks
Wayne Lystrom
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Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.